

Our Docket No. 20020113.ORI

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Fionula M. Brennan et al : December 13, 2005

S.N. : 10/088,801 : Art Group 1644

Filed : September 18, 2002 :Examiner Sanjoo Jalla

For : THERAPEUTIC METHODS AND COMPOUNDS

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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This paper is submitted in response to an Official Action dated September 29, 2005 which carried a shortened-statutory period for reply set to expire one month from that date or on October 29, 2005.

A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee, is submitted with this response to extend that period until December 29, 2005.

It is requested that the following amendments be entered: